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1. Evaluate the following limits using the facts that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{x} = 0$$

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 5x}{x}$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow -3} \frac{\sin(x+3)}{x^2+8x+15}$

2. Evaluate the derivatives dy/dx

(a) $y = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x + 1}$

(b) $y = \csc x$ using the quotient rule

(c) $y = \frac{\cot x}{1 + \csc x}$

(d) $y = \frac{x \cos x}{1 + x^3}$

3. Evaluate the following limit or state it does not exist.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin ax}{\sin bx}, \text{ where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are constants with } b \neq 0$$

4. Find the following derivatives using the product rule

$$\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^2 x) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^3 x) \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin^4 x)$$

Make a conjecture about $\frac{d}{dx}(\sin^n x)$. See if you can prove it by induction!

5. Use the fact that $\cos(x+h) = \cos(x)\cos(h) - \sin(x)\sin(h)$ to prove that $\frac{d}{dx} \cos x = -\sin x$ using the limit definition.